JUSTICE IS DONE

The official Christmas No.1 best seller was *Sensible World of Soccer* – the best Amiga game of all time (AP44 95%). And truly it deserved to be, even if they spelt 'its' wrong in the AP quote on the back of the box.

In fact, to the right are the full Gallup Christmas charts, showing which games sold the most copies during the festive period. And on the whole it appears that few Amiga owners would have been disappointed on Christmas morning. Eyes lit up across the nation as wrapping paper was torn away to reveal *Theme Park* (AP42 91%), a fine game indeed, and the No 2 seller. And *Cannon Fodder 2* would have kept many a rosy-cheeked game player amused through to the New Year in the No 3 slot.

As Santa's sleigh swept onwards through the sky, further goodies were distributed in the forms of *Premier Manager 3, PGA European Tour, Zeewolf* and the evergreen *Micro Machines.* Not a turkey among them.

The only real fly in the ointment, inevitably, is *Rise of the Robots* (AP45 5%) at No 11. Although actually, considering the game's obscene marketing 'spend', it's a wonder more innocent folk weren't swayed into requesting it.

Sadly the overall Christmas No.1 computer game wasn't an Amiga one, though. After a late spurt, *FIFA International Soccer '95* on the Mega Drive took the top spot, causing thousands of bookie-going punters to lose money – most people reckoned it'd be *Donkey Kong Country* on the SNES.

TOP TWENTY CHARTS TOP TWENTY

1. SENSIBLE WORLD OF SOCCER
Renegade £30 ★★★★★
2. THEME PARK
Bullfrog £30 ★★★★★
3. CANNON FODDER 2
Virgin £30 ★★★★★
4. MORTAL KOMBAT 2
Acclaim £30 ★★★
5. PREMIER MANAGER 3
Gremlin Interactive £26 ★★★★
6. FOOTBALL GLORY
Kompart £26 ★★★
7. WINTER OLYMPICS
US Gold £26 ★
8. MORTAL KOMBAT
Virgin £30 ★★★★★
9. KICK OFF 3
Anco £30 ★★
10. MICRO MACHINES
Codemasters £26 ★★★★
11. RISE OF THE ROBOTS
Mirage/Time Warner £40 ★
12. PGA EUROPEAN TOUR
Ocean £26 ★★★★
13. SKIDMARKS
Acid £25 ★★★★
14. JUNGLE STRIKE
Ocean £28 ★★★★
15. BEAU JOLLY COMPILATION
Beau Jolly £35 ★★★★
16. ALIEN BREED 2: TOWER ASSAULT
Team 17 £20 ★★
17. ZEEWOLF
Binary Asylum £30 ★★★★★
18. JURASSIC PARK
Ocean £28 ★★★
19. ON THE BALL: LEAGUE EDITION
Ascon £30 ★★★
20 POWERDRIVE
US Gold £30 ★★★

TOP FIVE BUDGET CHARTS TOP FIVE BUDGET

1. CHAMPIONSHIP MANAGER '94 SEASON
Domark £20 ★★★
2. MONKEY ISLAND 2
Kixx £17 ★★★★★
3. BATMAN RETURNS
Gametek £14
4. CHAMPIONSHIP MANAGER: END OF SEASON
Domark £15 ★★★★
5. DESERT STRIKE
Hit Squad £13 ★★★★★

TOP FIVE CD32 CHARTS TOP FIVE CD32

1. RISE OF THE ROBOTS
Mirage/Time Warner £35 ★
2. ROADKILL
Acid £30 ★★★★
3. ALIEN BREED 2: TOWER ASSAULT
Team 17 £30 ★★
4. PGA EUROPEAN TOUR
Ocean £30 ★★★★
5. BUMP 'N' BURN
Grandslam £30 ★★★

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